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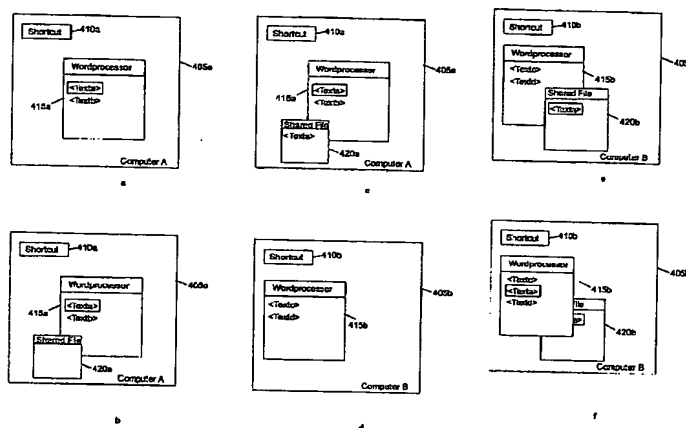
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(57) Abstract: A method and a corresponding system are proposed for sharing information in a network of computers. In the method of the invention, a shortcut (410a, 410b) is defined on the desktop (405a, 405b) of each computer; the shortcut is associated with an editor, which is invoked passing the name of a shared file (420a, 420b) as an argument. Whenever a user needs to transfer information from a first computer to a second computer of the network, the user copies/cuts a block of information into a clipboard of the first computer. The shared file (420a) is opened calling the corresponding shortcut (410a), the block of information is pasted into the shared file from the clipboard, and the file is saved. The user then moves to the second computer, and opens again the shared file (420b) calling the same shortcut (410b). The content of the shared file is copied/cut into a clipboard of the second computer, so as to be available to be pasted to the desired position in a selected window (415b).



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